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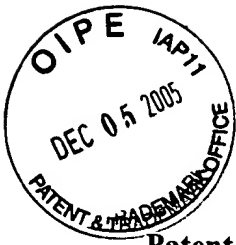
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: